Military Power in International Relations

Courseplan WT 2023

Thursday 9.45-11.15 - Room 1101 / 33

1.: 12.01.2023 Introductory Remarks (Online Zoom link will be provided)

In Classroom

2.: 19.01.2023 Power and Military Force

- David Baldwin, "Power and International Relations," in The Handbook of International Relations, eds.Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth Simmons (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press, 2002), pp. 177–191.
- 2. Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall, "Power in International Politics," International Organization, Vol. 59, No. 1 (2005), pp. 39-75.

3.: 26.01.2023 Essence of Military Power

3. Carl von Clausewitz, On War, book I.

4.: 02.02.2023 Military Power and Politics

- 4. Samuel P. Huntington, The Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1957), chapter 2.
- 5. Jack Snyder, "Civil-Military Relations and the Cult of the Offensive, 1914 and 1984," International Security, Vol. 9, No. 1 (1984): 108-146.

5.: 09.02.2023 Military Power and Coercion

6. Thomas Schelling, Arms and Influence (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1966), chapters 1-3.

6.: 16.02.2023 Military Power and Technology

- 7. Robert Pape, Bombing to Win: Air Power and Coercion in War (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1996), chapters 1-4.
- 8. Eliot A. Cohen, "A Revolution in Warfare," Foreign Affairs, Vol. 75, No. 2 (1996): 37-54.

7.: 23.02.2023 Readding Day: Military Effectiveness

9. Stephen Biddle, Military Power (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2004), chapters 1-7.

8.: 02.03.2023 Utility of Military Power

 Rupert Smith, The Utility of Force: The Art of War in the Modern World (London: Penguin, 2005), Selections TBC. [In Trimester-Apparat Bibliothek UniBw-Geb. 35/200-EG]

09.: 09.03.2022 The Ethics of Military Power

- 11. Michael Walzer, Just and Unjust Wars: A Moral Argument with Historical Illustrations (New York: Basic Books, 1977), Selections TBC
- 12. Anne-Marie Slaughter, "Interests vs. Values? Misunderstanding Obama's Libya Strategy," New York Review of Books blog, March 30, 2011.

10.: 23.03.2022 Concluding Session